The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad In noticing yesterday's debate upon this bill we have a most painful task on one hand, and one that is on the other agreesble. We have to record the fact that General Ecuous, of Augusta, made an earnest speech against it, and we can announce that Mr. Bonanan, of Mathews county, spoke gallantly and ably in behalf of the bill, He was followed by Mr. H. H. Harrison, of Sussex, who commenced a speech on the same side, which he will continue to-day. He will ably defend the bill.

We regret General Ecnous's opposition to the bill, because It places him in a position which we cannot regard consistent with his broad and liberal policy in time past. It is a bold thing for one to intervene between a representative and his constituents. We do not mean to do it on this occasion, but we may be permitted, in all respect to propriety, to say that from the past and in regard to the merits of this question we do not think that either Staunton or Augusta ought to take a position of hostility towards the Richmond and Alleghany, railroad, and, by inference, to this city. Her people have ever favored the charities and enterprises of Staunton, and pay one eighth of the revenue which goes to sustain them. This a representative of Augusta should give up might be thought a matter of interest to Richmond; but certainly it should have weight with him, and incline him to favor no insuperable objection preventing what was desirable and beneficial for Richmond.

The main argument of General Ecnons was based upon an assumed estimate of the value of the James-River canal and some possible advantage that may yet come from it. Gen'l Echols is a veteran internal-improvement man, and his able efforts have been concentrated upon railroads, which have in long years of trial proved their superiority over canals. Now he ventures to make an exhausted and abandoned canal an obstacle to his support of a railway !- a sort of improvement which he has so heroically struggled to secure to people elsewhere than in the James-River Valley.

And General Ecuous ventures to put his views and expectations about the canal in direct contradiction of those of the stockholders of the canal themselves. Those stockholders who had paid the par value of their stock voted unanimously in favor of the sale of the canal and its conversion into a railroad. One gentleman represented for himself and his family eleven hundred shares. The stock he represented would, with compound interest, amount now to half a million of dollars. Yet this gentleman not only voted to surrender his stock as a gift for the public good, but he is now among the most enlightened and enthusiastic advocates of the pending bill for the construction of a railroad along James river. The opinion of General Echols opposed to of their interests and sacrifices in behalf of the canal, would be no more than thistledown before the wind.

We confess our surprise that General ECHOLS, who worked so hard to carry a railroad through the Rockfish-Gap tunnel, should so earnestly oppose the building of one through that grand gate at Balcony Falls, which has been made to our hands. He is a railroad man, and is estopped from any good reason to say that a dead canal. through that gap is better than a live railroad.

"West Augusta," immortalized by WASH-INGTON and Governor McDowell, is a land that should be sacred to broad principles and liberal philosophies. We cannot see a single good reason why such a land should oppose the slightest obstacle in the way of any community, much less one that is friendly and has proved its friendship, that is seeking in the most commendable manner to better its condition and acquire equal advantages to those it has ever been ready to secure and confer upon West Augusta.

The statesmanship of Shenandoah, upon which we had a more slender claim, has appeared in a better light. To Judge ALLEN we must award the credit and our gratitude for striking out the path that would be worthily pursued by Augusta.

Very well; let things go on. We regret the course of General Echols. We confess to a warm personal regard for him; but our love for our own community and the Commonwealth is too strong to permit us to do less than object to his course. Our be fully sustained by them.

We have the satisfaction to believe that the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad enterprise is steadily gaining in popular favor, and that it will be carried in the General Assembly by a decided vote-and be carried, by the force of its overwhelming Old ZACH. was going to Indiana, and it was

Prometheus and Virginia.

Interesting theme! The fables of the ancients were not written in a purposeless spirit. They were a form of teaching philosophy that was most fascinating and se- pointments. ductive to generous and high-spirited youth. PROMETHEUS was kept busy in his was the victim of terrible punishmentsone time bound to a rock, where his heart was telary representative of man, and this gives better: especial point to the story of his agony. Learned men have interpreted it to mean something like remorse-a long and lingering mental agony most humanlike and earthly. This was PROMETHEUS.

of Virginia, in case the Legislature should be so impolitic and cruel as to confine her to the "arrested" and helpless canal, to the chaining of a live body to a dead one. He quoted Sr. Paul in 7th Romans, 24th verse: "O, wretched man that I am! who shall

deliver me from the body of this death?" It is construed that Sr. Paul was referring to the monstrous punishment that had hope that the Richmond and Alleghany railbeen practiced in Rome of binding a live road, if ever built, will go through Rich. it is a fact, nevertheless. What is required body to a dead one. He compares sin to mond to West Point .- Norfolk Virginian, the dead body, and the entering of sin in 25th. his "members" to his alliance with a dead Taliaferro in this matter, as we are not in- with financial problems. - New Orleans Picbody, and calls out, "Who shall deliver me formed of his reasons for giving the Rich- ayune, (Dem.) from this body of death?"

The case of Boman cruelty applies to Virginia, and it was appropriate that Mr. Henry should, as a Virginian, quote St. Paul's appeal and heartly rescho it. The Roman Judge sentenced the convict, maybe convicted of espousing the religion of Christianity, to be fied to a dead body—

i. e., for no crime for which there should be suffering he sentenced the convict to the most terming he may be satisfied of one thing, and that is that if this road is ever built it will have its terming at West Point, whether General Thinderro hope of the whole Commonwealth at heart. Our Nor-folk friends may be satisfied of one thing, and that it this road is ever built it will have its terminus at West Point, whether General Thinderro hope and the convict to the most terminal than the cipher descend the convict where the will a manner than the cipher descend the convict.

It is said that the use of cents in St. Louis, which was begun about a year ago, is increasing, and many citizens are finding them not only endurable. But indispense most terrible of sufferings. And Mr. Hen-Et saw that Virginia was threatened with a Beale's majority, 90.

similar fate. She was about to better her ondition by following the bright and Hiuminated path opened to her as it were from the Heavens-for the gap in the Blue Ridge through which she proposes to reach he valley beyond was made by the act of enveuly agencies, and not by human, as

in the case of the Rockfish-Gap tunnel, And it is exactly for her purpose to avail berself of the divinely indicated way that she will be doomed, if she is doomed at all, to be fastened to the canal, which would be tantamount to linking her and her people and all her destiny to "the body of this death." This is Virginia's threatened fate. And "who shall deliver" her "from the ody of this death ?"

We should rather state it, " Who is it that would bind his illustrious State to the body of this death?"

The Season and Some Hopes. The winter has been severe during the first two months of its term; but the third month seems to be coming on with a more tractable and gentle temperature. This augurs an early spring; but it would not be very safe for any one to risk much on such presumption. Nevertheless, we are warranted by past experience and the knowedge which is gathered from the dispositions of seasons during a long period in expecting good seed-time and remunerating crops this year. Sharp winters purify the soils, killing insects and rendering the land more friable and light. Indeed, such winby the way. It is indeed not a reason why ters, where the land is much exposed to the winds and frost by being long uncovered, his conviction of duty and oppose what do try the growing winter wheat and clover; but where there is a snow-covering at the coldest period those crops find benefit rather than injury from the severe winter. At all events, let us hope that the general opinion from long experience may be borne out this year, and that the farmer will be gratified by being remunerated with a good crop year.

The winter has been generally severe. It has been no imperfect and partial season, but has fallen upon the just and the unjust alike, and its good or evil will be impartially dispensed.

We have fixed in our mind from signs and facts the idea that this year is a turning point in the land; and if we are right in our opinion, we can but think that a good crop year will be beneficence of such timely and bright nature that it could hardly proceed from any less potential impulse than something specially divine. It can do no earthly harm to us poor mortals to feel so; and although it is our ever-present duty to be grateful for all good, we must all see that there are periods when, by a combination of circumstances, this sense of duty may become unusually active and earnest.

We are all of us more or less influenced by things mysterious or not exactly understood. We cannot help it. We know but little, and the uncertainty about things around us drives us to speculation and expectation upon the slender materials with which we forecast the future. The hopeful are ever showing the bias of their disposition by their prognostications. The desponding take the opposite side. But the faith which we are fortunately taught, the that of such men, with the mighty proofs philosophy which we imbibe from our civilization, inspires us with that fortitude and constancy which prepares us for any result that may come from the circumstances upon which we either hope or despond.

So that it is good to hope, and well for those who incline to apprehension to be fortified by the consolations of a wise philosophy and a plous faith in the ultimate benefits that will flow to man.

Now is, however, the bappy, the accepted time when the most that is possible will be We have a hope that amounts to a conviction that it will come; but, whether the seasons be propitious or not, we can't be mistaken in the idea that a turn in national affairs is at hand. We can't forego the disposition to say merely that a contemporary occurrence of a propitious season would heap up our national blessings; but whether the hope be realized or not, we are sure that we shall at least meet the long-prayed-for period of improvement in the condition of the

country. Under the impression that the seasons are to be propitious, let us hope that the tiller of the soil will leave nothing undone that may tend to enure to him the greatest benefit from a favorable season. He will then have the grand consolation that, should he not be blessed with the hoped-for season, he at least will be all the better fortified against one that is not decidedly propitious.

"Laughter" Makes a Point.

In the profitless business of deciphering the ciphers our readers know that the "ciattachment, moreover, to his own people phers" as to "one" and to "two Indians" induces us to hope that his views will not were brought up, and it was stated that the First Assistant Postmaster-General (TYNER) would explain them. Upon the witness stand before the Potter committee on the 29th he stated that they related to the election in Indiana, where it was reported the Republican committee was "hard up." agreed by him and TYNER that if \$5,000 were wanted, a telegraph for "one Indian" would bring that amount from the National Republican Committee, if for "two Indians" they were to furnish \$10,000. The word "Indian" had no relation to any ap-

Mr. TYNER's explanation was supple mented by additional remarks by Mr. W. E. time, and performed great actions, but he CHANDLER, who affirmed what Tyner had said, and who confessed himself as having fallen in love with the cipher agreed upon feasted upon daily by an eagle, and grew to hide the work the honorable party were again at night. From this great agony he engaged in. He said he regarded "the clever was said to have been relieved by HER- cipher with admiration"; and here there CULES, who killed the eagle and liberated was "laughter," which was "pretty good." PROMETHEUS. He was considered the tu- But we further quote the case, where it was

"To the question as to whether the dispatches had no reference to any appointment, he [William E. Chandler] said any one that knows Zach. Chandler knows that he never made any appointments in his department, either for money or any consid-Mr. HENRY the other day likened the fate eration of the kind, and I did not think any gentleman would suggest it. [Laughter.] Laughter here " is good." Could it ap-

pear in a better place?

We are sorry to see that General Taliaferro favors the giving away of the canal. We had hoped for his opposition to this scheme. The only possible reason we can conjecture for his support of the bill is the

We do not pretend to speak for General mond and Alleghany Railroad bill his sup-

GERERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA. THURSDAY, January 30, 1879.

- SENATE. The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. J. William Jones, D. D.
A number of House bills were swice rend ad referred.

-A number of bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Chiles presented a bill to amend the act to regulate the working of roads in Chesterfield county. Referred.

Mr. Fulkerson presenters bill to amend the charter of the town of Goodson, fixing

the southern boundary-line of said town. Mr. LER presented petition of citizens of Loudoun county asking for the repeal of chapter 231 of the Acts of 1877-78. Re-

Mr. Surre of Nelson presented a bill t exempt the compensation of jurors for service in the courts of this State from attachment, levy, or other process, except for taxes. Referred. : h h dooffir Joll. .

PASSED, Tell tonite to House bill for the relief Isaac J. Parks and Jesse L. Parks as sureties of John Parks, of Grayson county.

House bill to amend the charter of the town of Suffolk.

Senate bill (with House amendments) for compensation to Virginia soldiers maimed in the war was taken up and the amend-State.

THE MOFFETT-REGISTER TAX BILL.

The Senate resumed the consideration of

section. The motion to strike out was lost-ayes,

4. noes. 16. Mr. CHILES presented an amendment to strike out in the 7th section, second line, after the word "him," the words "in advance," and insert after the word dollars, in the thirteenth line, the following: Which specific license-tax shall be paid in two instalments; that is to say, one half of the amount so required shall be paid by the applicant upon obtaining such license, the remainder of such amount to be paid at panded liberality of the donor, his friendly the expiration of half of the term of his license." Adopted.

Mr. Jounson presented an amendment so as to require persons who sell malt liquors alone not to register same, and to pay only a specific tax. Rejected-ayes, 10; noes,

Mr. Paul, presented an amendment to the 7th section requiring the specific license tax to be paid in current money of the United States. Lost-ayes, 10; noes, 19. Mr. GAYLE moved to strike out the 7th section.

Adjourned. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The SPEAKER in the chair.

The following were reported from committees: Senate Bills: In relation to subscriptions to works of internal improvement; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun

county to increase the salary of the county judge; to expedite proceedings in court; in reference to obstructions to highways, &c.-all adversely reported.

House Bills: To provide for the use of convicts on the public grounds of Richmond city; to provide for appointment of special constables to execute attachments and warrants of distress; making legal the vote of the qualified voters of Danville fa-

yoring a subscription of \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Dan River and Coalfield ailroad, and to make the same applicable to the Dan River and Yadkin Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company (adversely).

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. MUSHBACH: A bill to authorize the Odd-Fellows' Joint-Stock Company of Alexandria, Va., to borrow money and execute one or more deeds of trust upon its property.

By Mr. BOHANAN: A bill to repeal sec tions 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17, and to amend and reenact section 15, of an act entitled an made out of a period of special beneficence. act for the preservation of oysters and to obtain revenue for the privilege of taking them within the waters of the Common-

By Mr. JORDAN: A bill to authorize the erection of a pier or wharf on Lyon's creek, in the county of Surry. By Mr. JOHNSTON of Giles: A bill to au-

and unoccupied public free school-houses to be occupied by teachers other than those employed by school trustees. By Mr. GRAVES: A bill for the relief of

Richard Crenshaw, of Bedford county, Va. By Mr. Goode: A bill to empower the Board of Supervisors of the county of Charlotte to make a levy to pay counsel for serchanan & Co. By Mr. HANGER:

Resolved, That the Committee for Courts I Justice inquire and report whether the \$180,000 of bonds of this State issued to the James River and Kanawha Company in 1862, and by that company sold and refunded by the act of March 1, 1867, to be assumed by said company, are valid obligations either of this State or of the James River and Kanawha Company, and whether any legislation is necessary to protect the State or the holders of said bonds in their LEAVE

of absence was granted Messrs. Luck three days and REESE six days. PASSED.

Senate bill imposing certain duties upon county and corporation treasurers and other collectors of State revenue, and fixing the penalty for failure to perform them. CANAL-RAILROAD.

At 1 o'clock the House resumed the consideration of the railroad bill, the pending question being upon the adoption of the ollowing amendment of Mr. ANDERSON, of Richmond, to the substitute of Mr. Bo-

Insert after section 10 a new section, as

11. And it shall be lawful for the James River and Kanawha Company, if a majority of its stockholders in general meeting so elect, to sell and convey all its works and franchises to any persons other than the Richmond and Allegbany Railroad Company: provided that such sale and conveyance be made subject to all the provisions and conditions of this act to which the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company is made subject, in the event that the said Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company should become the purchaser of the said works and franchises.

The railroad bill was discussed by Messrs ECHOLS and HARRISON of Sussex. The former was against it; the latter for it. These were two of the best speeches yet made. Mr. ANDERSON had the floor when, at clock, he gave way to a motion to adjourn. Adjourned.

THE SOUTH AND THE IDEA. - If we may udge of public opinion now from the tone of the southern press and the utterances of southern public men, we should say that the "Ohio idea" has been summarily ejected from its place in the southern mind, and that the southern Democracy to-day have very little use for leaders like Voorhees and Ewing. This may be a lamentable fact, but now is that the country shall not be harassed by demagogues, and that financial wiseacres shall not be permitted to tinker

MR. LORCORANGOIFT. Governor's Letter and the Re lutions of the Legislature.

We publish below Governor Holliday's appropriate letter to Mr. Corcoran, communicating the resolutions recently passed by the General Assembly of Virginia:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE RICHMOND, VA., January 29, 1879. To W. W. Corcoran, Esq. : My Dear Sir, -I transmit to you in obe-

dlence to their terms a copy of the joint resolutions of the General Assembly expressive of their appreciation of your kind regards for and noble benefactions to the State. I need not say with how much pleasure I

perform this duty, knowing that the resolutions express the heartfelt sentiments of all the people of the Commonwealth. With considerations of high esteem, yours FRED. W. M. HOLLIDAY. most truly,

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEM-BLY OF VIRGINIA, APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1879, RETURNING THANKS TO W. W. CORCO-RAN, OF WASHINGTON CITY, FOR THE GIFT OF A VALUABLE PAINTING, AND ALSO, FOR THE GIFT OF \$50,000 IN VIRGINIA CONSOL. BONDS TO ENDOW A CHAIR OF NATURAL HIS-His funeral will take place from the Monumental church FRIDAY, 31st, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Whereas since the last session of this Whereas since the last session of this

General Assembly W. W. Corcoran, Esq., Senate bill (with House amendments) to of Washington city, who has heretofore protect the charitable institutions of the donated to the University of Virginia, our leading State institution of learning, fifty thousand dollars in Virginia consol bonds the Moffett-register tax bill-the question for the purpose of endowing a professorbeing on the motion to make the specific tax ship of Natural History in that institution, one half of what it is in the proposed 7th and has also given to this Commonwealth illustrating one of the most interesting events of her history, which donations it is meet and proper that this General Assembly should acknowledge in fitting terms; there-

> Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring). That in this munificent donation to the University-the third it has received from the same source within the last two years-we recognize a new and striking proof of the enlightened and exinterest in our State, and his desire to acvance her foremost institution of learning; and for it we tender to Mr. Corcoran the expression of the grateful acknowledgments of the members of the General Assembly

and of the people of our State. Resolved, That the letter of Mr. Corcoran communicated to us in the annual report of the Rector and Visitors, and in which be tenders this donation, contains such noble sentiments so gracefully expressed that it must ever remain a memorial not only of his benevolence, but of his lofty patriotism and exquisite literary taste. And resolved, also, That the thanks of the State of Virginia are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Corcoran for the painting, by Lami, of the "Storming of a Redoubt

at Yorktown," which he has generously presented to the Commonwealth. That all proper measures will be taken to preserve unimpaired this costly and valuable work of art, which is at once an illustration of the genius of the artist and an impressive memorial of the great historical event it is intended to commemorate, and a cherished token of the kindly generosity of

the esteemed and distinguished donor. That his Excellency the Governor of this Common wealth be requested to transmit to Mr. Corcoran a copy of these resolutions. engrossed on parchment, and attested by the seal of the Commonwealth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., ?

January 28, 1879. Editors Dispatch: The air is as balmy and the sun as warm to-day as in May, and one consequence is an unusually large crowd in town in attendance on County Court. There is nothing of interest in court, and no special news from the county.

The feature of the day is the meeting of the readjusters. In obedience to a call, extensively advertised throughout the county, those of that way of thinking assembled in the court-house to-day. The meeting was presided over by Major J. C. Taylor. Resolutions were passed favoring a readjustment of the State debt on "fair and honorable terms." but unalterably opposing increased taxation. One of the resolutions requests or instructs our representatives in thorize school trustees to permit unused the House and Senate to oppose and vote against an increased rate of taxation. This will comfort Mr. Shelburne, who has been much exercised about instructions. It is not known that our excellent and worthy senator, Mr. Phlegar, will be much affected by it, as he has a way of doing his own thinking. But this by the way. Another of the resolutions favors the abolition of the vices in defending the suit of Stuart, Bu- offices of Second Auditor, Railroad Commissioner, and Commissioner of Agriculture. Speeches were made by Major Taylor and Representative Shelburne, and delegates were appointed to the proposed readjusters' convention in Richmond. Among the delegates to the Convention we noticed the names of Major Taylor and Mr. C. L. Pierce, of this place. The meeting was entirely devoid of enthusiasm. Although the court-house was full, but few of the persons present seemed to be participants in the proceedings, if we may judge by the

number who took part in the voting, which was exceedingly small. Our representative (Mr. Shelburne) stated that he had all along been opposed to increasing the tax; that he was satisfied now his constituents were of the same mind: and he would oppose and vote against any of the sequela of Scarlatina. Yours truly, C. A. BRYCE, M. D. measure looking to an increase. He thought the Barbour bill was the right basis for a settlement with the State's creditors. The State could not afford to pay more than it proposed, and he felt sure the creditors would have accepted it but for those who held out the hope to them that they ought to have and might get a little more than the Barbour bill offered. Mr. Shelburne also explained the objects of the proposed readjusters' convention, and expressed his approval of it. These things look much like a new departure for our representative. Heretofore it has been understood that he was opposed to forcible readjust are positively cured without the knife, clamp, or lig ment, and that he was rather in favor of the small additional tax which would be required to pay 4 per cent. to our creditors.

But tempora mutantur, and, unhappily, so do men. As the Dispatch is good at answering conundrums, we would like to propose one that occurs in this connection. Who of the Richmond clergy will open the readjusters' convention with prayer? Our good friend instore and for sale by Major Taylor has snuffed their State-debt instore and for sale by ALLISON & ADDISON, Seed Merchants. convention with prayer? Our good friend to attend to them in two of his late speeches. Mr. Barbour, too, throws the onus of his new party upon their shoulders. Evidently somebody will have to be imported to open the convention with prayer. But I beg pardon; I forgot Parson Massey. Will. that solution do? Yours,

[No. Parson Massey is not irreclaimable.] [For the Dispatch.] . West Point on the Constitution.

Mr. Editor: I will be obliged to you if you will publish the following paragraph, which is copied from the Army and Navy Journal of December 28th. In the Army and Navy Journal of De-cember 14th, under the head of "West Point and Sccession," we quoted General D. H. Maury in the "Southern Historical Papers" as saying that he never "read the Constitution or any exposition of it except this work of Rawle," &c. There is an error of quotation or one of fact in this remark. General Maury was graduated from the Mil-The cipher dispatches do not prove that Tiden was not fairly elected President. They simply show that there were a number of meddling asses offering their services where they were not needed, and in a manner not asked for nor wanted by men in authority—Mobile Register, (Democratic.)

It is said that the use of cents in St. Louis, which was begun about a year ago, is increasing, and many citizens are finding them not only endurable, but indispensable. And this is true not osly of the power classes, but of wealthy people.

General Mathy was graduated from the first in 1846, and the records of the ecords of the charactery court of the circumstance of the circum itary Academy in 1846, and the records of

used by the cadets either as a text-book or as a book of reference by authority, Kent's being the authorized and only text-book on this subject. Kent can hardly be accused of teaching the right of secession; the head of the Department, Rev. W. T. Sprole, who was the professor when General Maury was an acting assistant, never taught such a doctrine. General Maury's theory of seces-sion must have been derived elsewhere than from the teachings of text-books used in the "National School."

Congressman Tucker, of Virginia, is afflicted with incipient cataract in both eyes. It is his intention to have his eyes operated upon next June .- Alexandria

DEATHS. Died, on Thursday, 30th instant, at 6 o'clock A. M., at her father's residence, No. 218 south Third street, of scariet-fever, BLANCHE MCGEE, only child of William R. and Amanda A. Lee; aged one year, four mouths and twelve days. "I take this little lamb," said He,
"And lay it in My breast;
Protection it shall find in Me;

In Me be ever blest." Funeral services at the grave, at Maury Cemetery, Manchester, TO-DAY (Friday) at 10% o'clock A. M. Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Lynchburg and Petersburg papers please copy. Died on the afternoon of the 29th of January, 1879, at the residence of his father, Dr. John G. Skelton, B. MEADE SKELTON, in the twenty-

MEETINGS. I NEFORMED MEMBERS OF O DAMON LODGE, No. 7. K. OF P.—
You are particularly requested to meet with your Lodge in full uniform THIS
(Friday) EVENING, January 31st, for the purpose of organizing a drill-corps.

By order of the Committee.

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MILITARY NOTICES.

CRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at a superior of the superior of th

R. A. HUGHES, K. of R. and S.

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AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE WARDE & BARRYMORE COMBINATION, in the great play of

DIPLOMACY. GRAND DIPLOMACY MATINEE SATURDAY SATURDAY EVENING, farewell performance.

MONDAY, MISS KATE CLAXTON in "THE DOUBLE MARRIAGE. MOZART HALL. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5TH.

Mr. Maurice Strakosch has authorized Mr. H. C. HERR AUGUST WILHELMJ.

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MUSIC-STORE, Main street, on SATURDAY MORN
ING, February 1st.
Admission, \$1. Reserved chairs, 50c. extra.
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MOZART HALL.

GRAND CONCERT FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MANCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The best amateur musical talent in the city have

dly volunteered the ir services, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Burwell and Mr. Pugh, the celebrated tenor. Professor M. S. Turner and Professor Petti-colas: the whole under the management of Mr. Henry C. Wyatt. Tickets for sale at Wyat.'s music-store and at the

LECTURES. DOOR KIN." REV. T. T. EATON. D. D., of Petersburg, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

FRIDAY EVENING, January 31st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets. 25 cents: to be had at Josiah Ryland & Co's., West & Johnston's, and at American Tract Society. ja 29-3t LADIES' SUPPER. THE LADIES' SEWING-CIRCLE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will have SUPPER on FRIDAY EVENING, 31st, from 7 to

1 o'clock, in the basement of the church. A cor Hall invitation is extended to all. Supper, 25 cents BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, FOR GENERAL DROPSY FOLLOWING SCAR-

A CASE STATED BY DR. C. A. BRYCE, OF RICHMOND, VA.,

LET-FEVER.

MEMBER OF THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY AND EDITOR OF THE SOUTHERN CLINIC.

RICHMOND, VA., January 25, 1879. Sir.—I have just left off my visits to a bound GENERAL DROPSY FOLLOWING

JITHIA WATER, and in a week's time he was re yed. I consider this case, with others of the Find this city, of sufficient value to establish the claim f BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in the treatment PERSONAL.

HEIRS WANTED.-IF THE HEIRS of WILLIAM G. WALKER. WILLIAM S. ARMSTRONG, JAMES L. PARISH, HENRY L. DOUGLASS, BENJAMIN F. FITCH, ROBERT DOUGLASS, BENJAMIN F. FITCH, ROBERT HARVEY, and RICHARD REINS, some of whom were in Texas many years since, will write to "LOCK-BOX 247, Austin, Texas," they can learn something to their advantage. Can anyone give information of them? ja 27-d8t&w2t\*

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nture, with little or no pain, without detention from business, and a cure guaranteed or no pay. Ladies treated at their homes, if desired. Consultation free ja 31-5t\* DR. PARSONS, 601 east Main street. CLOVER-SEED.

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